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EASLEY REAPPOINTS SEVEN TO TRYON PALACE COMMISSION

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Dr. J. Kenneth Chance** of New Bern, **Dr. James “Jim” B. Congleton III** of New Bern, **Anne L. Johnson** of Raleigh, **Carol B. Kemp** of New Bern, **Karen S. Rand** of Fayetteville, **John A.J. Ward** of New Bern and **Joseph E. Zaytoun** of Cary to the Tryon Palace Commission.

Chance serves on the board of trustees for the N.C. Museum of Art, national advisory board for the Ackland Museum of Art at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and on the Public Radio East Foundation board. He is a former president of the Craven, Pamlico and Jones Medical Society. Chance received his bachelor’s degree from UNC Chapel Hill and his medical doctorate from Wake Forest University.

Congleton practices pediatric dentistry in New Bern. He is a member of the UNC board of visitors, the Executive Mansion Fine Arts Commission and the UNC Dental Foundation. Congleton received his bachelor’s and dentistry degrees from UNC Chapel Hill.

Johnson currently volunteers with Meals on Wheels and with her church.

Kemp is a member of the Tryon Palace Council of Friends board and was the 2004 annual fund chairperson. She also serves on the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in North Carolina. Kemp received her associate’s degree from Saint Mary’s School in Raleigh and her bachelor’s degree in elementary education from East Carolina University.

Rand is an ex-officio member of the N.C. Museum of History Associates board of directors.

Ward is an attorney with Ward and David LLP. He is a former member of the board of directors for the Craven Regional Medical Center, New Bern Civic Theatre and the N.C. Coastal Land Trust. Currently, he serves on the Swiss Bear board of directors and UNC Institute of Marine Sciences board of directors.

Zaytoun is an insurance salesman and broker, and an estate planning consultant. He is chairman of Zaytoun Associates Inc. Insurance. He is director of Tryon Palace Council of Friends and has previously served on the Cary Cultural Arts Commission, Wake County Historic Preservation